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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S WRITTEN REPLY IN CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND REPORTED MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND HUANG CHEN

1. DURING PAST WEEK THE LOCAL PRESS HAS FREQUENTLY REFERRED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S WRITTEN RESPONSE TO SENATOR JOHN GLENN DURING CONFIRMATION HEARINGS WHICH REPORTEDLY WAS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC ON MARCH 25. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE WAS QUOTED IN HIS WRITTEN REPLY AS SAYING INTER ALIA THAT A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN RELATIONS WITH THE ROC IN THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH THE PRC WOULD HAVE POTENTIAL DANGERS AND THAT READJUSTMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE ROC WITHOUT CAUTIOUS PREPARATION AND SAGACIOUS HANDLING WOULD LEAD TO INSECURITY.

2. LOCAL PRESS (LIEN HO PAO) ALSO CARRIED A KYODO-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WASHINGTON DISPATCH REPORTING A MARCH 23 NINETY-MINUTE MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND HUANG CHEN AT WHICH VANCE REPORTEDLY EXPLAINED TO HUANG THE US BASIC ATTITUDE IN ITS TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ABC HAS REPORTED THAT SECRETARY VANCE IS PLANNING A TRIP TO PEKING " POSSIBLY IN AUGUST."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE
TEXT OF HOLBROOKE'S WRITTEN RESPONSE TO GLENN. ALSO
REQUEST CONFIRMATION AND AVAILABLE DETAILS OF MEETING
BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND HUANG CHEN, AS WELL AS ANYTHING
AVAILABLE (BEYOND THAT CONTAINED IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS) ON SECRETARY'S
PLANS TO VISIT PEKING.
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